

## AMENDED CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A computer-implemented method for automatically creating linked computer context, comprising:
    - a) removing user-selected content from a parent context;
    - b) creating and automatically naming a new context comprising said user-selected content; and
    - c) inserting a reference to said new context in said parent context, wherein said reference comprises a uniquely identifying function of a name of said new context.
  2. The method of claim 1 wherein said parent context and said new context are selected from the group consisting of files, web pages, windows, frames, buffers, and sticky notes.
  3. The method of claim 1 wherein said name comprises a uniquely identifying function of a timestamp at which said new context creation occurs.
  4. The method of claim 1 wherein said reference is a hyperlink.
- 5—11. (canceled)
12. (amended) The method of claim [11] 1, further comprising providing an editing means by which a user views and edits said new context in dependence on selection of said reference by said user, wherein said editing means is provided without requiring said user to [supply said name] ever previously specify a linked text for said reference.
- 13—18. (canceled)
19. (amended) The method of claim [18] 1, further comprising providing an editing means and recording [said] user-inserted linked text of said selected reference in a timestamped history list [when said editing means is provided], or log.
20. (canceled)

**21.** (amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising creating an icon representing said new context when said user-selected content is dragged from a parent editing means and dropped at an alternate location, such as the Desktop or a folder, wherein said icon is created in said alternate location.

**22—23.** (canceled)

**24.** A method for presenting linked computer contexts for viewing by a user, wherein said linked computer contexts comprise a parent context and at least one version of a child context, each version comprising revisions of an original child context at different times, said method comprising, in response to a user command:

a) opening a viewer containing contents of a selected version of said child context, wherein said contents are selected in part in dependence on a user-selected reference in said parent context to said child context; and

b) creating and saving a new version of said child context comprising said contents.

**25.** The method of claim 24 wherein said selected version is a most recent version of said child context.

**26.** The method of claim 24 wherein said selected version is selected by said user.

**27.** (amended) The method of claim 24 wherein said versions of said child context are stored in a single directory, the name of said directory comprising a uniquely identifying function of a timestamp at which said original child context was created.

**28.** The method of claim 24 wherein said viewer is named by linked text associated with said reference.

**29.** The method of claim 24 wherein said versions of said child context are named by uniquely identifying functions of timestamps at which said versions are created.

**30.** The method of claim 24, further comprising providing editing means for said user to edit said contents in said viewer.

**31—54. (canceled)**

- 55. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said reference is inserted in the place of  
said removed user-selected content.**
- 56. (new) The method of claim 1 for purposes comprising web authoring, hypertext  
editing, and web-logging.**